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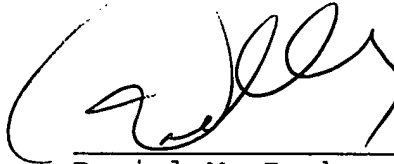
- ☐ [] within three months of the application filing date;
- ☒ [X] more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

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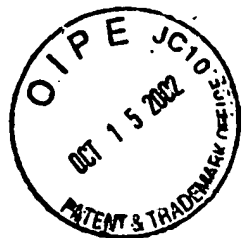
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
applicants hereby make the following document of record in
the above identified application: *

U.S. Patents

6,379,970 04/2002 Liebler et al.

A copy of the aforementioned document, which is
listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in
duplicate), is enclosed herewith.

* Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any
of the cited documents as prior art.

It is respectfully requested that this document be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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